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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE INFO JIDDA ABU DHABI KUWAIT LONDON TEHRAN USMTM 20 AUG 73 FROM SANAA RPT TO YOU QUOTE

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DEPT PASS SECDEF FOR ISA AND USCINCEUR

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MASS, YE, UAE

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ARMS FOR YAR

REF: STATE 159482; SANAA 1514

1. AFTER INFORMING ACTING FONMIN ASNAG ABOUT RECEIPT PRICE LIST (DEPTEL) AUGUST 12, I GAVE HIM WRITTEN LIST AUGUST 18
STRESSING THAT I STILL AWAITING CLARIFICATON ON TOTAL
COST. ALSO UNDERLINED THAT FIGURES WERE ESTIMATES, NOT
COMMITMENTS. FURTHER NOTED THAT RECOILLESS RIFLES APPEARED
TO BE HALF OF TOTAL COST AND THAT YARG MIGHT WISH REVIEW
NEED IN RELATIONHO FIPGPFIAL U PECT. (AS EMBASSY JIDDA
HAS NOTED WEAPONS FILL IMPORTANT NEED. FURTHERMORE THEY
FORMERLY IDENTIFIED BY YARG AS HIGH-PRIORITY ITEM. DO
NOT BELIEVE, THEREFOE, YARG WILL WISH TO DROP DESPITE COST).
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ASNAG PROMISED TO PASS LIST IMMEDIATELY TO MILITARY

COMMANDERS AND REPORT VIEWS.

2. POSSIBILITY OF VISIT BY ABU DHABI REPRESENTATIVE, WHICH WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IMPORTANT, SEEMS TO BE DIMINISHING. YARG UNDERSTANDS MINYDEF UNDERSECY SHAIKH FAISAL WAS IN AMMAN WEEK AGO, BUT HAS NO INDICATION THAT HE OR ANY OTHER REP. DUE HERE (YARG DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION THROUGH LOCAL UAE AMBASSADOR SUWAIDI). CONSEQUENTLY, WE APPEAR TO BE LOSING MOMENTUM. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION FROM ABU DHABI ON STATUS ADG'S OFFER TO FINANCE AND POSSIBILITY OF VISIT.

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